

[ABSTRACT]

Object of the present invention is to provide a dishwasher and a method for controlling operation thereof. The dishwasher includes a body having a washing chamber for washing dishes, at least one rack in the washing chamber for placing dishes thereon, at 5 least one reader unit for sensing information on dishes on the at least one rack, and a control unit for controlling operation of the dishwasher with reference to information on the dishes sensed at the reader unit.